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10/808540**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ryu OHTAGURO and Koichi HASHIGUCHI
SUBSTRATE FOR PHOTOMASK, PHOTOMASK BLANK AND PHOTOMASK
Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80708

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	9	-	3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$516.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FEE \$1286.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-84992	March 26, 2003
Japan	2004-73763	March 16, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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